GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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GRANTS TO STRENGTHEN CONSUMER REDRESSAL MACHINERY
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of grants provided to various states during Ninth Five Year Plan foraugmentation of infrastructure and to strengthen consumer redressal machinery, yearwise; and

(b) the amount out of that, which has been actually utilized by various State Governments during this plan period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a) : An amount of Rs. 350.00 lakhs was released to the States of MadhyaPradesh, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal during the year, 1997-98. Further, a grant of Rs. 367.50 lakhs was released to the States of Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh,Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal during the year, 1998-99.

(b) : An amount of Rs. 641.63 lakhs was utilized by the above mentioned States during Ninth Five Year Plan out of the total grant of Rs. 717.50 lakhs released during the Ninth Five Year Plan.